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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.1 Choose the best word**

MY SENTENCE: Commercial fiction tends to explain any type of symbolism to avoid the reader from straining or searching too hard for a deeper meaning.

EXPLANATION: Choose the best word because Mr. Lane said so.  
REVISED EXAMPLE: Commercial fiction tends to explain any type of symbolism **so the reader doesn’t have to strain or search** too hard for a deeper meaning.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Devin was **petrified** of giving an inspiration speech in front of her peers.